LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2003, upon the application of CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **7B Zone**, **Reservoir B**, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of hydrocarbons from the above zone.
- 2. To establish a single drilling and production unit for the above zone.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts and mineral leases and other mineral interests within the unit.
- 4. To designate Chevron U.S.A. Inc. as operator of the 7B RB SUA.
- 5. To designate Chevron's proposed Charles Henderson et al No. 1 Well as the unit well for the 7B RB SUA.
- 6. To provide that any future replacement and/or alternate wells for said unit shall be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- To provide for future reclassification of the reservoir without the necessity of a public hearing if such reclassification becomes necessary due to a change in production characteristics.
- 8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 7B Zone, Reservoir B, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that hydrocarbon bearing zone encountered between the electric log depths of 8,128' and 10,650' in the Vintage Petroleum, Inc. - Tambour Corp et al A No. 1 Well, located in Section 30, Township 22 South, Range 31 East.

A plat for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.